

## FIGHTS HARD FOR 'VARSITY' GAME

Board of Directors Pass Resolution Expressing Displeasure If Not Played There.

## CONTRACTORS LACK LABOR

U. S. Deputy Marshal Gray Has Resigned, to Take Effect With the New Year.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 23.—At the meeting to-night of the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, George Pletcher, formerly a member of the foot-ball team of the University of Virginia, presented the following resolution, which was adopted: "Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association of Norfolk, that there is some doubt about the place where the next Virginia-Carolina foot-ball game is to be played, and that the alumni of the University of Virginia of Norfolk are endeavoring to have that game played here on next Thanksgiving Day; and, whereas, since the Virginia-Carolina Thanksgiving game has been played in Richmond for the past three successive years; therefore, be it

Resolved, That since Norfolk is well equipped to handle the game, and to the satisfaction of all concerned, it is the sense of this association that that game should be played here on Thanksgiving Day, 1905. And be it further: "Resolved, That this association hereby expresses its earnest disapproval of any discrimination against Norfolk in favor of Richmond or any other city, as the place of playing said game, and as no Virginia-Carolina game has been played here since the establishment of Lafayette field in this city. It is the sense of this association further that unless more favorable consideration can be given the gentlemen of Norfolk, who have made it possible for the two universities to have a well equipped field for their games, without any loss of money, and compensation for their time and outlay of money, then this association wishes to record its disapproval of such a lack of consideration on the part of the athletic authorities, who have in charge the arrangements of said game. And be it further:

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the proper authorities of the University of Virginia by the committee of the alumni of this city, which has the matter under consideration."

**LABOR SCARCITY.**  
There are five thousand idle negroes in Norfolk to-day and plenty of work for nearly all of them. Despite this building contractors are literally begging for laborers. This is the way out of the worst construction jammed up the situation this morning. He has need for 1,600 men at once and can secure only about 200 at \$1.25 a day.

The estimate by the contractor is declared to be exaggerated by Rev. R. H. Williams, pastor of the B'nai B'rith Baptist Church (colored). He figures on the last census report, which gave Norfolk 23,000 negroes at a proportion of one adult male in each four and one-half. This would put the total number of negroes at about five thousand. Rev. Williams thinks there are only about 1,000 unemployed negroes in the city. That there is a scarcity of labor is unquestioned, and the matter is causing much trouble among the building men.

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## WASHINGTON TOMBS.

Only Two of the Inscriptions Are Now Legible.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 23.—Much interest is felt here in the work recently done by the Colonial Dames of Virginia, in placing a marble slab over the grave of Augustine Washington, father of General Washington, at Wakefield, in the Northern Neck. Only two of the tombstones that mark the graves in the burying ground at Wakefield now have legible inscriptions. One of these is dated 1668, and marks the grave of the two children, John and Mildred Washington, uncle and aunt of General Washington. The other is dated 1729, and is over the grave of Jane Butler, the first wife of the father of George Washington. The grave-yard has been put in splendid order with a pretty enclosure and gate, in keeping with the well kept grounds of the beautiful monument a few yards away, donated by the government, which marks the spot where the greatest American general was born.

## MILLIONS OF POUNDS.

Greatest Tobacco Shipment in the History of the World.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., December 23.—One firm in Danville shipped over the Southern Railroad to-day twenty-eight hundred hogsheads of leaf tobacco, bought on the Danville market. This single shipment represents over three million pounds. It required the capacity of one hundred and eighty freight cars to handle this amount of tobacco.

## BOLD ROBBERY.

Window Broken Open to Secure a Box of Prize Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLACKSTONE, VA., December 23.—Two men broke in the large plate-glass front of the Blackstone Clothing House at 4 o'clock this morning and took from the window a box of money, which was on exhibition there as a prize.

It was the custom of the proprietors to move this box every night, but it was overlooked at closing time last night. A policeman, who was up in the telephone exchange office, directly across from the corner, heard the crash and, looking out, saw two men. He ran down the steps in time to see them make off. He gave chase, but could not overtake them. The glass was broken with a single blow, both sides of the window. It was a corner window—being broken. The glass alone was valued at about \$175. The building is owned by Dr. L. C. Tucker. It is not known just how much money

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was in the box, it being a prize offered; but is supposed to have contained in the neighborhood of \$20. This is the second robbery here recently, the other being the hardware store of St. James, Williams and Company, at which time about \$300 worth of guns, pistols and pocket knives were stolen.

## A HEAVY FINE.

**Question of Police Jurisdiction to be Taken to Supreme Court.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 23.—W. E. Jarrell, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, located on Elizabeth City county, just across Salter's Creek, from the city, was convicted of selling liquor on Sunday in the Corporation Court to-day and fined \$300. The case will go to the Court of Appeals, as the county liquor dealers propose to test the right of the city to exercise authority in the county. The Anti-Saloon League is responsible for the prosecution.

The submarine Simon Lake X, had a satisfactory run in James River to-day. The government test will take place in a short time.

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## TRAIN VICTIM IDENTIFIED

**Eight Young Men Tied Together With Rope While Under Arrest.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 23.—The remains of the man who was killed last evening by a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train just north of this city, have been identified as those of Miles McCormick, a resident of Trenton, N. J. He was employed on a railroad construction force operating in Alexandria county. Frank Russell, John Peters, Richard McGraw, Henry King, Eddie Maple, Harry Robinson, Patrick Walsh and E. R. Brown, all young white men, were sent to jail to-day to await trial on the charge of holding up Willis Porter, near the corner of the city last night, beating and robbing him. The officers designated to convey them from the station-house to the jail were suspicious of several of the prisoners, and in that manner connected through the streets.

## FIRE AT BOYKINS.

**Dr. J. W. Drewry Loses His Handsome Dwelling.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYKINS, VA., December 23.—Dr. J. W. Drewry lost his handsome home by fire last night, caused by a defective fuse. When discovered the house was in flames. With the heroic work on the part of the town people almost everything in the house was saved, together with windows, stair banisters and other fixtures.

At one time the whole town seemed in danger, but for its being a fine night, many more houses would have burned. The house next to Dr. Drewry's was very badly damaged.

The insurance on Dr. Drewry's house had just run out and this, of course, means a total loss to him.

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## THE GRAYS AT TARGET PRACTICE

The Medal Lies Between Sergeant Dahlen and Private Harrison.

## THE GRANITE CITY TAKEN OFF

New Norfolk Line Steamer Has Wooden Hull and Cannot Buck the Appomattox River Ice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 23.—Last night's shoot did not change the record in the target practice of the Petersburg Grays. Private Anderson's score of twelve was the best made by the twelve competitors, and the record of seventeen made by Sergeant Dahlen and Private Harrison will probably be the highest. There are ten men yet to shoot, and if no higher score is made the result of the tie will decide the possession of the marksmanship medal.

## CHANGE OF BOATS.

The Petersburg and Norfolk Navigation Company's steamer, Granite City, plying between this city and Norfolk, has been taken off that route, to be succeeded, it is understood, by a boat better suited to the service on that line. The Granite City is a wooden boat, without metal plates, and her inability to cut through the ice that forms in the Appomattox River is stated as the reason for her removal.

Miss Nellie Kathryn Burt, an assistant at the music school of Mrs. Robertson, gave a piano recital last night in honor of the patrons and pupils of the school. Miss Burt played beautifully, and Miss Florence Titus delighted the audience with her violin selections. Miss Burt left this morning to spend the holidays at her home in Pennsylvania.

An elaborate calendar exhibition is being prepared by the Young Men's Christian Association, and will be opened at the Y. M. C. A. building on December 25th. Handsome calendars from all parts of the United States will be exhibited, and there will be a competitive display of local calendars.

## OPPOSITION FOR ROGERS.

It is rumored that Captain Asa Rogers, collector of internal revenue for the second district, will have some opposition in the coming election. Captain Rogers will have the unbroken support of this community. Miss Susie Dexter and Mr. Edward L. Traylor, both of this city, were married last night at the residence of Rev. R. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Taylor performed the ceremony, and Miss Annie Humphrey and Mr. Waverly Moore were brides attendants.

## FIRE IN ALBEMARLE.

**Barn of W. H. McCue, Near Afton, Burns With Contents.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 23.—The valuable stables and barn of William H. McCue, situated near Afton, this county, were totally destroyed by fire about daybreak this morning, entailing a loss of over seven thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance.

Mr. McCue is a brother of ex-Mayor J. B. McCue, sentenced to the penitentiary here next month for wife murder, and is one of the most prominent horse and cattle dealers in Albemarle. His stables contained at the time of the fire high-class show horses valued at over \$10,000 and dollars, all of which were saved.

Highly prized, a show ring horse, the property of ex-Mayor McCue, made its escape, and was found eight miles from the farm, where it had been hiding. The fire was caused by a defective fuse, and enough provisions to feed a hundred cattle were consumed.

## AN ELEGANT WEDDING.

**Miss Mary Alma French Bride of A. C. Ogburn.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CUMBERLAND, VA., Dec. 23.—The marriage of Miss Mary Alma French, the daughter of the late Hugh A. French, and of Mrs. Annie A. French, to Mr. Alpheus Cabell Ogburn, of South Hill, Va., took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, at Sunny Side, this county. The ceremony was performed by John B. Hardy, of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Hardy was the organ rendering a musical programme, which included Lohengrin, as the bride party entered the parlor, and appropriate selections throughout the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the first time. The bride, who is a charming young woman, was escorted by her brother, Mr. Maynard French, Virginia, announcing the presentation by his government of the bust of Lafayette, reproduced by the Severs National Manufacture, in your issue of to-day, it is said, the bust was "originally modeled by Houdon, the same sculptor who came to America at the request of France, and who made from life the unique statue of Washington, which the Capitol of your State possesses to-day."

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Respectfully,

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## COL. J. C. SLEMP CHOSEN REFEREE

Republican Conference at Roanoke Name Him in Resolutions.

## NO OFFICE HOLDER WANTED

Statement Prepared for President, But Will Not be Made Public Till He Sees It.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., December 23.—The conference of Republican members of the Legislature and the late Constitutional convention, held here by Congressman Slemp, at the request of President Roosevelt, adjourned this morning after adopting the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved, first, That in matters pertaining to Federal appointments in Virginia, it is the sense of this body that Colonel Campbell Slemp, the only Republican member of Congress from Virginia, be selected as general referee, and that the President be requested to consult him in making appointments."

"Second, that inasmuch as we have not at this time sufficiently full information to enable us to satisfactorily suggest the names of the Advisory Committee, that Colonel Slemp, after consultation with the President select such committee, to be composed of one man from each congressional district of the State with whom to consult concerning appointments in his district."

"Third, that it is the sense of this meeting that no Federal officeholder be selected as a member of said committee."

A long and exhaustive statement of the needs of the party in the State was then prepared and adopted, to be presented to the President for his consideration. This paper could not be gotten for publication at this time, as it is considered improper by the meeting to give it out until after the President sees it.

## A SECRET WEDDING.

**Announcement of Percy Harris's Marriage Creates Sensation.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., December 23.—Considerable surprise was manifested here this morning when it was announced in the streets that Mr. Percy Harris, formerly of this place, and now a student at the Medical College of Virginia, and Miss Innes Randolph, a daughter of Mrs. Peyton Randolph, of this place, who has been teaching at Dodson, Md., were privately married in North Carolina last September.

Mr. Harris has been attending the Medical College during the present session, and Miss Randolph has been teaching in Maryland. So the announcement of their marriage was, indeed, a surprise to their friends, though Mr. Harris has been paying quite constant attention to Miss Randolph for several years past.

Mr. Harris is a son of Mr. F. J. Harris, formerly of Amherst, but now of Radford, Va., where he is cashier of the Radford Trust Company. Mr. Harris expects to graduate from the Medical College of Virginia next spring. Miss Randolph is a daughter of the late Hugh A. French, and her lifetime was well known in Virginia, being prominent in Southern Railway circles.

Miss Randolph graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, of Lynchburg, last session, and made an enviable reputation at college, editing the Melancthon. Mr. Harris is a French, to Mr. Alpheus Cabell Ogburn, of South Hill, Va., took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, at Sunny Side, this county. The ceremony was performed by John B. Hardy, of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Hardy was the organ rendering a musical programme, which included Lohengrin, as the bride party entered the parlor, and appropriate selections throughout the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the first time. The bride, who is a charming young woman, was escorted by her brother, Mr. Maynard French, Virginia, announcing the presentation by his government of the bust of Lafayette, reproduced by the Severs National Manufacture, in your issue of to-day, it is said, the bust was "originally modeled by Houdon, the same sculptor who came to America at the request of France, and who made from life the unique statue of Washington, which the Capitol of your State possesses to-day."

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Holiday attractions animate every section of every department. Astounding bargain brilliancy is afforded in the Clothing Sections by reason of radical Reductions on all broken lots and discontinued lines, whilst surprising offerings prevail in the finer lines by reason of the recent enormous woolen deal at manufacturing headquarters, through benefits of which hundreds of yards of finest foreign and American woolsens were secured at an immense sacrifice of actual value and market rulings.

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Men's \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats,

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The Suits are in fine Black Thibets, Neat Mixtures, Cassimeres, Nobby Pattern Tweeds and Stylish Plaid Effect Cheviots, in the correct fashion single and double-breasted styles, well tailored and superbly trimmed. The saving is at least from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

## Pre-Holiday Reductions in the Boys' Department.

The great sale is at its height to-day. Every line replenished with fresh reductions.

Special for to-day:

**\$1.95** will take unrestricted choice of every Suit that sold for \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, matters not what the color or the style. Your choice for.....\$1.95

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**18c** for Stylish Golf Caps, nobby blue serge and cheviots, fashionable fancy mixtures, standard caps, reduced to.....18c

**39c** Mother's Friend Shirt-Waists, of superior quality Percale and Madras, attached or detached collars, 50c and 75c grades, for.....39c

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**25c** Another lot of those matchless value Knee Pants, which have aroused the astonishment of all who have seen them will go on sale to-day. They are made of excellent Twilled Cheviot, in Navy Blue, made with riveted buttons, patent waist-bands and hip pocket, and are not to be equalled under 50c. In all sizes to 28 only.....25c

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